



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

BIBDATASHEET

CONFIRMATION NO. 5077

Bib Data Sheet

SERIAL NUMBER 10/632,293	FILING DATE 08/01/2003 RULE	CLASS 360	GROUP ART UNIT 2651	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 1100.68251
-----------------------------	---------------------------------------	--------------	------------------------	-----------------------------------

APPLICANTS

Sumio Kuroda, Kawasaki, JAPAN; *DM*

Kazuyuki Ozaki, Kawasaki, JAPAN;

** CONTINUING DATA *****
none DM

** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****
JAPAN 2002-255795 08/30/2002 *DM*

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED
** 10/31/2003

Foreign Priority claimed 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met Verified and Acknowledged	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance <i>DM</i> Examiner's Signature Initials	STATE OR COUNTRY JAPAN	SHEETS DRAWING 5	TOTAL CLAIMS 19	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 5
--	---	------------------------------	------------------------	-----------------------	----------------------------

ADDRESS

Patrick G. Burns, Esq.
 GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD.
 Suite 2500
 300 South Wacker Dr.
 Chicago, IL
 60606

TITLE

Preformat method for magnetic recording medium, magnetic recording medium, and magnetic recording and reproducing apparatus

FILING FEE RECEIVED 918	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit
-----------------------------------	---	---